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HATTON VALE STATE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Hatton Vale State School is a uniform school. We have the support of our Parents and Citizens' Association to promote 100% adherence to the uniform. Our student dress code consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing, which includes a school uniform that Hatton Vale State School students wear when:

- attending or representing their school;
- travelling to and from school; and
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

Hatton Vale State School Parents and Citizens' Association supports a student dress code policy because it believes that a student dress code provides clothing that aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- fostering a sense of belonging; and
- developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.
- promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school

The Hatton Vale State School Student Dress Code reflects school community standards and is consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation. As a school community we actively encourage our students to take pride in themselves and their school. One way in which this may be achieved is through adherence to the school's dress standards. As the parent/carer and provider of your child, we seek your support in this matter.

Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed to be:

- Offensive;
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations;
- Unsafe for student or others; and
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others.

In circumstances where inappropriate or unreasonable dress is worn, appropriate action will be taken as deemed necessary by the Leadership Team.

Boys and Girls

Shirt bottle green micromesh with HVSS printed in gold with bottle green shorts, bootleg pants or track pants, zippered jacket and Hatton Vale State School bucket hat. Girls also have a bottle green skort.

Footwear – enclosed shoes. Socks – white socks with gold/green bands or plain white socks or green socks. Jewellery – watch, pierced earrings – sleepers or studs only. Medical alert bracelet or necklace. Items of significant cultural or religious belief with notification to administration. Helmets – students riding bikes are legally required to wear helmets.

Music Uniform – Shirt – bottle green with gold piping with Music insignia. Pants – black, long leg gabardine. Socks – white ankle socks and Shoes – black enclosed only.

Locations:

- New Uniforms are available from the Uniform Shop at school.
- Cheques (made payable to the Hatton Vale SS P&C Association) accepted or credit card payment. Lay-by can be arranged.

School Standard	Parents are advised that	Consequences
Girls Uniform: Shirt bottle green micromesh – with HVSS printed in gold with bottle green skort, shorts, bootleg pants or track pants. Zippered jacket House sport shirt – red, blue, green or yellow Boys Uniform: Shirt bottle green micromesh – with HVSS printed in gold with bottle green shorts, bootleg pants or track pants. Zippered jacket House sport shirt – red, blue, green or yellow	Hatton Vale State School is a uniform school where students are encouraged to wear the uniform. Clothing that is 'offensive or likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal school operations' is not permitted. Shorts are to be green in colour with no brand names. Long leg cargo shorts are discouraged. To represent the school on excursions, interschool sport etc all students are to wear the appropriate Hatton Vale uniform. Students not wearing the uniform are required to bring an explanatory letter from their parents.	 Students wearing inappropriate clothing or apparel will be asked to dress appropriately. Students not wearing school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus.
Hats: Hatton Vale School hat – bucket hat, sunsafe hat	Non-wearing of a slouch hat is 'likely to result in a risk to the health of the student' . Hatton Vale follows the Sun-Safe guidelines of the Queensland Cancer Society.	 Students who do not have a hat for PE will be required to sit out of this activity. Students will be excluded from activities in the sun during play breaks. Students will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus.
Footwear: Enclosed shoes. Socks: White socks with gold/green bands, or plain white socks or green socks.	Non-wearing of shoes could be 'unsafe for the student or others'. Shoes with high heels or platforms, thongs, slip ons and sandals are not suitable.	 A student will be asked to replace his/her shoes and will be excluded from all outdoor activities until suitably attired.
Jewellery: * Watch. * Pierced earrings – small plain sleepers or studs only. * Medical alert bracelet or necklace. * Items of significant cultural or religious belief with notification from parents.	Other jewellery may be 'unsafe for the student or others' as such items could become caught in play equipment or could come into contact with another student causing injury. Students will be requested to remove or tape jewellery during some sport.	× A student wearing other jewellery will be asked to remove the item and if necessary give it to the teacher for safe- keeping for the remainder of the day.
Nail Polish:	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
Hair: Collar length hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with appropriate accessories (green or yellow in colour is preferred)	To reduce the transfer of headlice long hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with green or gold hair accessories. Long hair not tied up could be 'unsafe for the student and likely to result in a risk to health and safety of students and others'. Dyed hair and inappropriate hairstyles could 'negatively influence the normal school operations'.	 Students will be encouraged to tie back long hair.
Helmets: Students riding bikes are legally required to wear helmets	Helmets must be securely fastened. Non-wearing of helmets is against the law and could be 'unsafe for the student and others' .	 If necessary the police will be contacted.